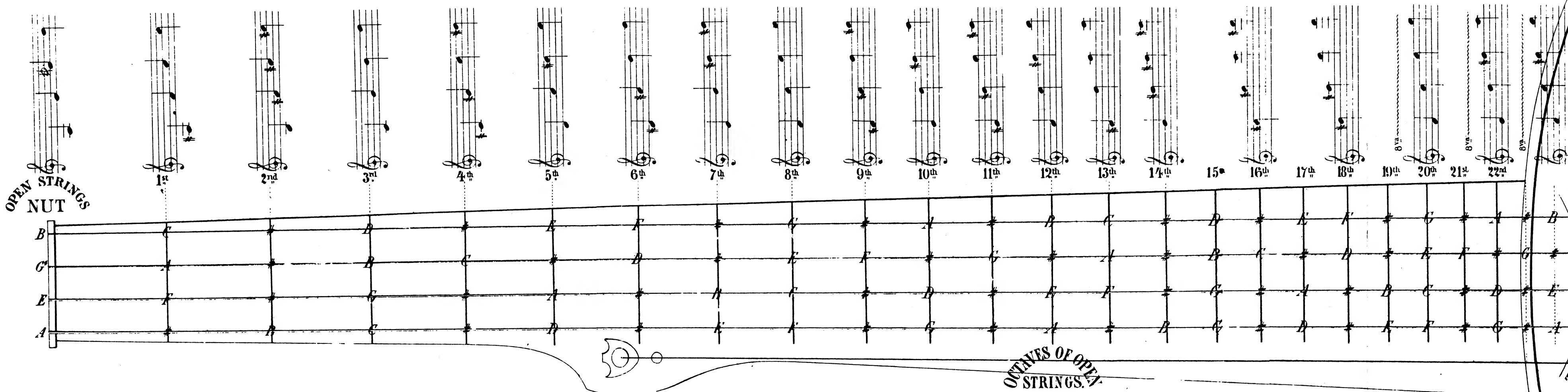


DIAGRAM No. 1. THE FINGER BOARD—FOR READY REFERENCE. BEING THE EXACT SIZE AND PROPERLY PROPORTIONED.



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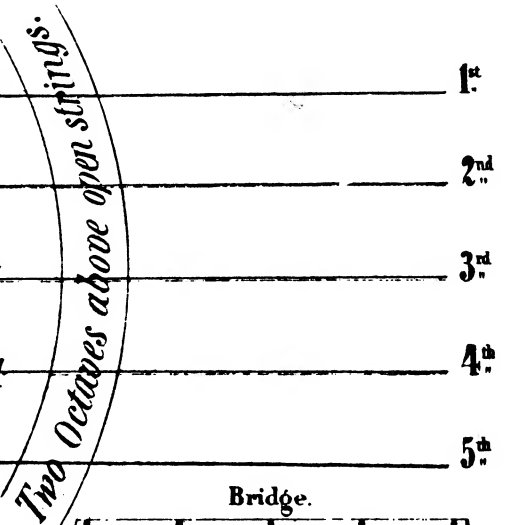
Outside Diameter of Hoop,	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Depth of Hoop,	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Distance from Nut to Bridge,	27 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Length of Tail Piece,	2 inches.

FRETS.

Raised frets on a Banjo interfere with rapid execution. It is much better to have narrow strips of vaneering inlaid across the finger board at the proper distances apart. For convenience, the term "Fret" will be used throughout this work.

NOTE.

Each Fret is a Position.
 The Positions as they occur throughout this work will be designated thus: 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, etc.; the lowest Note of the chord determining the position.
 Barre Chords indicated thus: 1⊙, 2⊙, 3⊙, 4⊙, etc.



Finger Piece or Thimble.

